



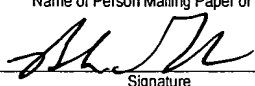
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**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/527,350 filed on March 17, 2000, by Masahito NIIKAWA, Naoki MASAZUMI, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, and Yasuhiro MORIMOTO, entitled ELECTRONIC

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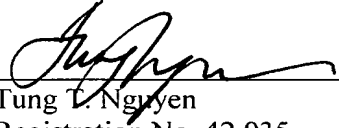
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A Petition for Two-Months Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

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